

**In the Specification:**

Please cancel the present title and substitute — — METHOD OF TREATING OR PREVENTING PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY WITH A HIGHLY SELECTIVE NOREPINEPHRINE REUPTAKE INHIBITOR — — therefor.

At page 1, following the heading, "Cross Reference to Related Applications," please replace the paragraph at lines 2-8, and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

— — This is a division of pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/255,450 filed September 26, 2002, which is a division of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/599,213 filed June 22, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,465,458 issued October 15, 2002, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/141,968 filed July 1, 1999, U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/144,131 filed July 16, 1999, U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/158,256 filed October 6, 1999, and U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/170,381 filed December 13, 1999, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. — —